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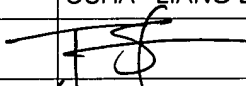
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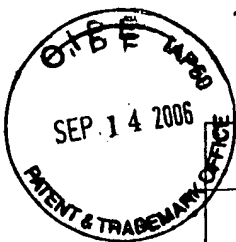
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Invention: TAPE MANUFACTURING

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In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated August 8, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.